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SUBJECT:UNIDOII: LANGUAGE IN DECLARATION RE CERDS,  
ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM, ETC.

1. PREAMBULAR TEXT REFERRING GENERALLY TO CERDS IS  
ACCEPTABLE BECAUSE OF INCLUSION OF WORD "DESIGNED".  
AT SAME TIME, WE REGARD INCLUSION OF THIS PREAMBULAR  
PARA. AS A CONCESSION TO G-77 OF WHICH USDEL SHOULD  
MAKE THE MOST.

2. CHINESE PROPOSAL FOR PREAMBULAR PARA. 8 IS, AS USDEL  
NOTES, NOT TO BE SERIOUSLY ENTERTAINED, BUT, IF PRESSED,  
SHOULD NATURALLY BE OPPOSED IN ALL ITS ELEMENTS.

3. WE ARE DISTRESSED AT GROUP B SPOKESMAN PRESENTING  
EVEN IN NAME OF MAJORITY OF GROUP B COUNTRIES AN UNAC-  
CEPTABLE TEXT ON PARA. 33 AND WOULD HOPE USDEL WOULD  
CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DETER GROUP B SPOKES-  
MAN FROM PRESENTING TEXTS WITH WHICH USDEL AND SOME  
OTHER GROUP B MEMBERS ARE NOT IN ACCORD. IT MIGHT BE  
RECALLED TO GROUP B THAT, IN CERDS, GROUP B GENERALLY  
MANAGED TO MARCH MORE CLOSELY TOGETHER AND THIS REDOUNDED  
TO BENEFIT OF ITS MEMBERS. GROUP B CHAIRMAN REFRAINED  
FROM TAKING ACTIONS NOT SUPPORTED BY WHOLE OF THE GROUP.

4. THE PARA. 33 TEXT PRESENTED ON BEHALF OF GROUP B  
MAJORITY IS UNACCEPTABLE IN THAT:

(A) IT RECALLS THE PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN CERDS ON THESE  
POINTS, I.E., ART. 16 OF CERDS. SINCE USG STRONGLY  
OPPOSED ART. 16, WE DO NOT FAVOR RECALLING IT IN A FASHION  
WHICH IS SUBJECT TO INTERPRETATION THAT ART. 16 SHOULD  
BE IMPLEMENTED.

(B) THE PHRASE "INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY" IS UNDESIR-  
ABLE, SINCE IT COULD, E.G., BE CONSTRUED AS LEGITIMIZING  
EMBARGOES.

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(C) THE TERM "NEO-COLONIALISM" IS UNDEFINED (HOWEVER,  
IT IS WIDELY USED AS A CODE PHRASE TO ATTACK WHATEVER  
ASPECTS OF USG POLICIES OFFEND THIRD WORLD EXTREMISTS  
AND COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS. WHILE EXCEPTIONALLY  
USG HAS SWALLOWED THIS PHRASE, IT REFUSED TO DO SO  
IN CERDS AND WE WOULD BE MOST RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT  
IT IN THIS CASE.)

(D) THE REFERENCES TO "FOREIGN OCCUPATION, AGGRESSION AND DOMINATION" ARE OUT OF PLACE IN THIS KIND OF DECLARATION AND CLEARLY ARE MEANT TO PURSUE POLITICAL QUESTIONS WHICH ARE MORE APPROPRIATELY PURSUED ELSEWHERE.

(E) THE SENTENCE ON ASSISTANCE IS, AS USDEL POINTS OUT, PARTICULARLY UNDESIRABLE, IN THAT IT CAN BE CONSTRUED AS ENDORSING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL LIBERATION GROUPS.

(F) THE DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION IS NOT RELEVANT, SINCE THE LANGUAGE THERE IN QUESTION WAS A MERE SAVINGS CLAUSE, SAYING WHAT AGGRESSION IS NOT.

(G) WHILE THE LANGUAGE IN THE DECLARATION ON THE ERADICATION OF HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION IS CLOSE TO THAT NOW AT ISSUE, IT IS NO MORE DETERMINATIVE, FIRST BECAUSE THE FORMER IS HEAVILY QUALIFIED, PARTICULARLY BY THE WORDS: "INCLUDING" AND "AMONG"; SECOND, BECAUSE WE WISH TO CONSIDER WHAT WE ARE SAYING IN A PARTICULAR CASE ON ITS MERITS, AND NOT TO DETERMINE WHAT WE SHALL SAY BECAUSE EXIGENCIES OF ANOTHER CASE MAY HAVE LED US TO MAKE CONCESSIONS WHICH IN A CURRENT CASE SEEM EXCESSIVE. (HUNGER DECLARATION PROVIDES: QUOTE THE

SITUATION OF THE PEOPLES AFFLICTED BY HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION ARISES FROM THEIR HISTORICAL CIRCUMSTANCES, INCLUDING SOCIAL INEQUALITIES, INCLUDING IN MANY CASES ALIEN AND COLONIAL DOMINATION, FOREIGN OCCUPATION, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID AND NEO-COLONIALISM IN ALL ITS FORMS, WHICH CONTINUE TO BE AMONG THE GREATEST OBSTACLES TO THE FULL EMANCIPATION AND PROGRESS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ALL THE PEOPLES INVOLVED;

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END QUOTE.)

5. USDEL SHOULD ACCORDINGLY CONTINUE TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM THE PROPOSAL MAJORITY OF GROUP HAS MADE, DRAWING ON FOREGOING ARGUMENTATION, AND SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO RALLY AS MANY GROUP B MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE IN OPPOSITION TO IT AND TO THE G-77 DRAFT ON THIS POINT.

6. USDEL IS AUTHORIZED TO ADVANCE FOR PARA. 33 FOLLOWING TEXT IN THEIR STEAD: QUOTE THAT ALL STATES, RECALLING THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SHALL PROMOTE THE ELIMINATION OF CONDITIONS THAT RUN COUNTER TO THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF MAN, PARTICULARLY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE STEMMING FROM COLONIALISM, APARTHEID, RACIAL

AND OTHER DISCRIMINATION, AND AGGRESSION. ALL STATES  
SHOULD EXTEND ECONOMIC AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE  
TO COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES AND PEOPLES IN THEIR EFFORTS  
TO OVERCOME THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES  
OF SUCH CONDITIONS. END QUOTE. INGERSOLL

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